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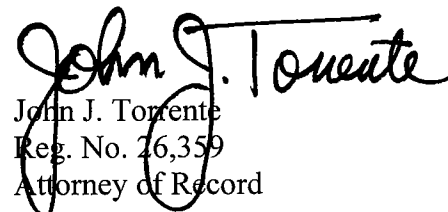
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title Page, item (56) References Cited, Other Publications, delete "Predicting DNA duple Stability from the base sequence (Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA vol. 83. pp. 3746-3750, Jun. 1986 Biochemistry)." and insert --Predicting DNA duplex Stability from the base sequence (Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA vol. 83, pp. 3746-3750, June 1986 Biochemistry). --

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